

Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day: H. Res. 663, to support the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H10700 and H10736.

Senate Referrals: S. 456 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10734, H10734-35, H10735-36 and H10736. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 8 to 4, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes. The rule makes in order a motion by the chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce that the House concur in each of the Senate amendments to H.R. 976 with the respective amendment printed in the Rules Committee report.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion except those arising under clause 10 of the rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read.

The rule provides 1 hour general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Testimony was heard by Chairman Dingell and Representatives Pallone, Barton, and Lincoln Diaz-Balart.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine two years after Hurricanes

Katrina and Rita, focusing on housing needs in the Gulf Coast, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 1756, to provide supplemental ex gratia compensation to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for impacts of the nuclear testing program of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine green jobs created by global warming initiatives, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine home and community based care, focusing on expanding options for long-term care, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David T. Johnson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), P. Robert Fannin, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, and Paul E. Simons, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine strengthening the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), focusing on the efficacy of the Protect America Act, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Daniel Tinder, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Robert M. Dow, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine research and treatment for Gulf War illnesses, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Safety of Imported Foods, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Capitol Visitor Center, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "From Imus to Industry: The Business of Stereotypes and Degrading Images," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3521, Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act of 2007; H.R. 2930, Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Act of 2007; H.R. 3355, Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007; and H.R. 3524, HOPE VI Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 946, Consumer Overdraft Protection Fair Practices Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on PEPFAR Reauthorization: From Emergency to Sustainability, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on APEC 2007: Advancing U.S. Exports to the Asia-Pacific Region, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.